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Soviet Accuses U. S. Of Extolling Powers

MOSCOW, March 10 (UPI) — The Soviet government newspaper, Izvestia, tonight complained of what it called "extolling espionage" in the United States in the case of U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers.

Izvestia called the Powers affair "a shameful case" that had dealt a blow to American diplomacy.

It expressed indignation that after Powers' testimony in the United States "he is suddenly extolled with pompous epithets and called an honest American and a patriot."